Notification of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue)

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI B. K. GADHVI): I lay on the Table—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 159 of the Customs Act, 1962, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications :—

(1) G.S.R. No. 1108(E), dated 30-11-88, amending five previous Notifications of Customs so as to extend upto the 31st day of December, 1988, the validity thereof.

(2) G. S. R. No. 1110 (E), dated 1-12-88 amending Notification No. 262/86 Customs, dated 24-4-86, so as to exempt video cassettes and video tapes of a predominantly eucational character from the whole of the additional duty of customs.

(3) G. S. R. No. 1162 (E) dated 9-12-88 exempting copper wire rods. gold, silver and selenium falling within Chaater 28, 71 or 74 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) and produced out of copper reverts, copper spent anodes or copper anode slime, sent out of India, for toll smelting or toll processing, when imported into India, from so much of that portion of the duty of customs leviable thereon, in supersession of Notification No. 110/88-Customs, dated 25-3-1988.

(4) G. S. R. No. 1163 (E) dated 9-12-88 exempting copper wire bars, copper cathodes, copper wire rods, gold, silver and selenium , falling within Chapters 28. 71 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 (51 of 1975) and produced out of copper reverts, copper spent anodes or copper anode slime when sent out of India, toll smelting or toll processing, when imported into India, from so much of the auxiliary duty of Customs leviable thereon, in supersession of Notification No. 168/88-Customs dated 13-5-1988.

(5) G. S. R. No. 1179 (E), dated 15-12-88, exempting components required for the manufacture of power transmission system, for earth moving machinery, fork-lift trucks and locomotives from basic duty of customs in excess of 45 per cent *ad-valorem* subject to certain conditions.

(6) G. S. R. No. 1183 (E), dated 16-12-88, amending Notification No. 136/88-Customs, dated 17-2-86, so as to enhance the basic customs duty leviable on TIOC (Crude Erythromycin)/ Erythromycin Thiocyanate to 100 per cent *ad-valorem* from the existing rate of 80 per cent +Rs. 25 per Kg.

(7) G. S. R. No. 1199 (E), dated the 23-12-88, amending Notification No 502/86-Customs dated 24-12-86 so as to extend upto 31st March, 1990, the validity thereof.

(8) G. S. R. No. 1200 (E), dated the 23-12-88, amending Notification No. 503/86-Customs, dated 24-12-1986, so as to extend upto the 31st March, 1990 the validity thereof.

(9) G. S. R. No. 1204 (E), dated 23-12-88, amending Notication No. 208/81-Customs, dated 22-9-1981, so as to substitute for the letters and words "31st day" by the letters and and words "28th day of February 1989".

(10) G. S. R. No. 1227 (E), dated 29-12-88, amending Notification No. 341/76-Customs, dated 2-8-1976, so as to extend upto the 31st March, 1993 the validity thereof.

(11) G. S. R. No. 1229 (E), dated 30-12-88, amending Notification No. 1229 (1), dated the 16-1-1985, so as to extend upto the 31st December, 1993 the validity thereof.

(12) G. S. R. No. 1234 (E), dated 30-12-88, exempting carbon Black Feedstock of BMCI value 120 or more falling under heading No. 27 7 of the First Schedule to the Customs Tariff Act, 1975 when imported into India, from so much of that portion of additional duty leviable thereon under section 3 of the said Customs Tariff Act as is in excess of the amount calculated at the rate of Rs. 800 per kilolitre.

(13) G. S. R. No. 1237 (E), dated 30-12-88, amending Notification No. 1/88-Customs, dated 1-1-1988, so as to substitute the figures and words "31st day of December, 1988", by the words and figures "31st day of March, 1989".

(14) G. S. R. No. 1238 (E), dated 31-12-88, regarding specified goods imported for on-shore oil operations that will attract basic customs duty of 25 per cent *od-valorem*, subject to the conditions specified in the notification.

(15) G. S. R. No. 1239 (E), dated 31-12-88, regarding specified goods imported for off-shore oil operations will attract basic customs duty of 25 per cent *ad-valorem* subject to the conditions specified in the Notifications.

(16) G. S. R. No. 1240 (E), dated 31-12-88 amending Notification Nos. 159/88-Customs & 161/88-Customs dated 13-5-88 so as to exempt goods covered by Notifications No. 333/88-Customs and 334/88-Customs dated 31-12-88 (G. S. R. No. 1238 (E) ; & 1239 (E) both dated 31-12-88, from the whole of the auxiliary duty of Customs leviable thereon.

(17) G. S. R. No. 1241 (E), dated 31-12-88 amending four previous Notifications of Customs so as to extend upto 31-3-1989 & 30-11-89 respectively, the validity thereof.

(18) G. S. R. No. 4 (E) dated 5-1-89, amending notification No. 228/88-Customs dated 1-8-1989 so as to exempt tools, accessories and computer-soft ware required for the purposes of light Combat Aircarft Programme from the whole of the basic and additional duties of Customs.

(19) G. S. R. No. 21 (E) dated 12-1-89 seeking to provide concessional basic duty of 25 per cent and 'Nil' additional duty on specified components of button cells.

(20) G. S. R. No. 22 (E) dated 12-1-89 amending Notification No. 163/88-Customs dated 13-5-88 so as to prescribe auxiliary duty of customs of 30 per cent *advalorem* on goods covered by Notification 5/89 customs, dated 12th January, 1989.

(21) G. S. R. No. 23 (E) dated 12-1-89 amending Notification No. 250/88-Customs dated 16-9-88 so as to subsitute the Machinery for the manufacture of lacquired coated and printed aluminium collapsible tubes.

(22) G. S. R. No. 31 (E) dated 16-1-89 exempting consumable goods when imported into India by a public funded research institution or a university from the whole of basic and additional duty of customs subject to certain conditions.

(23) G.S.R.No.32 (E), dated 16-1-89 amending Notification No. 159/88-Customs dated 13-5-88 so as to exempt auxiliary duty of customs on goods covered by notification No.8/89, Customs dated the 16th January, 1989 (G. S. R. No. 31 (E).

(24) G. S. R. No. 33 (E) dated 16-1-89 amending Notification Nos. 70/81 dated 26-3-81 and 321/87-Customs dated 22-9-87 so as to exempt relating to specified imports by research institutions and universities.

(25) G. S. R. No. 48 (E) dated 23-1-89 amending Notification No. 333/88-Customs dated 31-12-88 so as to enlarge the list of items in the table appended to the Notifications.

(26) G. S. R. No. 49 (E) dated 23-1-89 amending Notification No. 334/88-Customs dated 31-12-88 so as to enlarge the list of items on the table appended to the Notification.

(27) G. S. R. No. 50 (E) dated 24-1-89 amending Notification Nos. 464/86-Customs dated 18-1-86, 15/88-Customs dated 1-3-88 and 16/88Customs dated 1-3-88 so as to withdraw the present countervailing duty exemption and concessional basic duty of 15 per cent *ad valorem* on the pestieide intermediate namely, Chloro 2.6 Disthyl-N-(Chloro methyal) - et nilide, This chemical will now attract basic duty of 70 *per cent ad valorem* and countervailing duty of 15 per cent *ad valorem.*

(28) G. S. R. No. 51 (E) dated 24-1-89 Rescinding Notification No. 223/89-Customs dated 19-7-88 prescribing concessional basic duty of 45 per cent *ad valorem* on the bulk pesticide namely, Butachlor. This will now attract basic duty of 60 per cent *ad valorem.*

(29) G. S. R. No. 71 (F) dated 1-2-89 amending Notifications Nos. 208/81-Customs dated 22-9-81 and 65/88-Customs dated 1-3-88 which prescribes nil and 40% duty on specified medical equipments.

(30) G. S. R. No. 72 (E) dated 1-2-89 exempting machinery instruments, tools (including accessories of such machinery instruments and tools) required for the manufacture of ornaments of Infantry Combat Vehicle (ICV)BMP-II project of the Ministry of Defence from the whole of the basic and additional duties of customs.

(31) G. S. R. No. 73 (E) dated 1-2-89 amending Notification No. 159/88-Customs dated 13-5-88 so as to exempt auxiliary duty of customs on the goods covered by Notification No. 16/89-Customs (G. S. R. No. 72 (E) dated 1-2-89).

(32) G. S. R No 76 (E) dated 2-2-89 amending Notification No 213/88-Customs dated 30-6-88 so as to substitute the "Lincomycin Hydrochloride capsules, syrup and injection".

(33) G. S. R. No 89 (E) dated 8-2-89 amending Notification No. 132/88-Customs dated 2-7-1980 so as to add nine more products of Nepalese origin to the list of items which qualify for preferential entry into India in terms of the Indo-Nepal Treaty

of Trade, 1978. The items would be exempted when fimportedfor Nepal into India, from basic and auxiliary duties of customs.

(34) S. O. No. 113 (E) dated the 10th February, 1989, amending Notification No. 92/88 (NT) Customs S.O. 1205 (E) dated the 27th December, 1988 laying the down Revised rate of exchange for conversion of Swiss Franc into Indian Currency orvice-versa. [placed In Library See No.L.T. 7401 189 for V.) to (34)]

II. A copy each in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under sub-section (2) of section 38 of the Central Excises and Salt Act, 1944, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications.

(i) G. S. R. No. 115 (E) dated the 7th December, 1988 notifying the Central Excise (Seventh Amendment) Rules 1988.

(ii) G. S. R. No. 1173 (E) dated the 13th December, 1988 seeking to waive paymert of Central Excise duty leviable on electrical grade insulating paper or paper board of types other than coated, impregnated or covered with plastic (excluding adhesives) falling under subheading No. 4817. 90 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Aet, 1985 during the period commencing on the 28th February, 1986 and ending with the 28th February, 1987.

(iii) G. S. R. No. 1190 (E), dated the 21st December, 1988 regarding cotton fabrics containing cotton and polyster filament yarn (but not containing any other textile material) were liable to levy of duty of excise under heading No. 52·06 of the Schedule to the Central Excise Tariff Act, 1985 and additional duty of excise under the First Schedule to Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act, 1957 during the period commencing on the 28th February 1986 and ending with the 12th May, 1986.

(iv) G. S. R. No. 1191(E), dated the 21st December, 1988 regarding man-made fabrics containing polyster staple fibre and any one or more of the fibres, namely ramie and artificial staple fibres (not containing any other textile material) were liable to levy of additional duty of excise under heading No. 55·08 of the first schedule the Additional Duties of Excise (Goods of Special Importance) Act 1957 during the period commencing on the 28th February, 1986 and ending with 12th May, 1986.

(v) G. S. R. No. 17 (E) dated the 10th January, 1989 notifying the Central Excise (Amendment) Rules, 1989.

(vi) G. S. R. No. 78 (E) dated the 3rd February, 1989 exempting kits for testing narcotic drug and psychotropic substances and re-agents used therein, manufactured by M/s. Hindustan Antibiotic Limited, Pimpri, frrom the whole of the duty of excise leviable thereon. (Placed in Library, *See* No LT-7232/89 for (i) to (vi).

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Finance (Department of Revenue), under section 41 of the Finance Act, 1979, together with explanatory memoranda on the Notifications :—

(i) G. S. R. No. 1152(E) dated the 7th December, 1988

exempting H.E. Mr. Maummon Abdul Gayoom, President of the Republic of Maldives, Mrs. Gayoom and 10 members of the delegation on their visit to India from 7th to 8th December, 1988 from the payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act, in respect of their internationaal journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(ii) G.S.R. No. 1153(E) dated the 7th December, 1988 exempting H.E. Dr. Abdulaziz-Al-Daly, Member of the Central Committee of the Yemeni Socialist Party and Foreign Minister of the People's Democratic Republic of Yemen and 4 members of th tion on their visit to I 6th to 14th December, 1988 from the payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(iii) G.S.R. No. 8 (E) dated the 6th January, 1989 exempting H.E. Dr. Edward Fenech-Adami. Prime Minister of Malta, Mrs. Penech-Adami and seven members of the delegation on their visit to India from 7th to 13th January, 1989 from payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(iv) G.S.R. No. 45(E) dated the 20th January, 1989 exempting H.E. Mr. Nguyen Van Kinh, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Communist Party of Vietnam, Mrs. Linh and thirty two members of the delegation on their visit to India from 23rd to 29th January, 1989 from payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(v)G.S.R. No. 65(E) dated the 31st January, 1989 exempting H.E. Mr. Francois Mitterrand, President of France, Mr. Mitterrand and twenty members of the delegation on their visit to India from the 1st to 4th February, 1989, from payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(vi) G.S.R. No. 66 (E) dated the 31st January, 1989 exempting H.E. Mr. Moumin Bahdcon Farah, Minister of Foreign Affairs and Cooperation of Dijbouti and four members of the delegation on their visit to India from 28th January, 1989 to 1st February, 1989 from payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said Act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(vii) G.S.R. No. 82(E) dated the 6th February, 1989 exempting the Honourable R.J.L. Hawke, AC, MP, Prime Minister of Australia, Mrs. Hawke and twenty members of the delegation on their visit to India from 9th to 12th February, 1989 from payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said act, in respect of their international journey to any

place outside India at the end of the said visit.

(viii) G.S.R. No.83 dated the 6th February, 1989 exempting His Highness The Aga Khan, Her Highness the Begum Khan and twelve members of the delegation on their visit to India from 2nd February, 1989 to 14th February 1989 from payment of foreign travel tax leviable under sub-section (1) of section 35 of the said act, in respect of their international journey to any place outside India at the end of the said visit. [Placed in Library *See* No. LT-7400/89 for (i) to (viii).

Report and Accounts (for the period from 12th December 1986 to 31st March, 1988) of the Indian Railway Finance Corporation Limited, New Delhi and related papers

रेल मंत्रालय में उपमंत्री (श्री महावीर प्रसाद) : श्रीमन्, कम्पनी अधिनियम 1956 की धारा 619क की उपधारा (1) के अधीन निम्नलिखित पत्रों की एक-एक प्रति (अंग्रेजी तथा हिन्दी में) सभा पटल पर रखता हूं :—

(i) 12 दिसम्बर, 1986 से 31 मार्च, 1988 तक की अवधि के लिये इण्डियन रेलवे फाइनेंस कारपोरेशन लिमिटेड, नई दिल्ली का पहला वार्षिक प्रतिवेदन और लेखे, लेखाओं पर लेखा-परीक्षकों के प्रतिवेदन और उस पर भारत के नियंत्रक-महालेखापरीक्षक की टिप्पणियां सहित।

(ii) कारपोरेशन के कार्यकरण की सरकार द्वारा समीक्षा।

[पुस्तकालय में रखी गई (i) और (ii) के लिए देखिये संख्या एल० टी०-7432/89]

Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing)

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT AND THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI P. NAMGYAL) : Sir, I beg to lay on the Table, under sub-section (4) of section 124 of the Major Port Trusts Act, 1963 a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following Notifications of the Ministry of Surface Transport (Ports Wing) :—

(i) G.SR. No. 15(E) dated the 9th January, 1989, publishing the approval of the Kandla Port Trust (Distraint or Arrest and Sales of Vessels) Regulations, 1988. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-7416/89].

(ii) G.S.R. No. 20(E), dated the 10th January, 1989, publishing the approval of the Madras Port Trust (Distraint or Arrest and Sale of Vessels) Regulations, 1988. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7230/89].

(iii) G.S.R. No. 39(E) dated the 19th January, 1989, publishing the approval of the Tuticorin Port Trust (Distraint or Arrest and sale of Vessels) Regulations, 1988. [Placed in Library, *See* No. LT-7416/89].

[**The Deputy Chairman** in the chair]

APPEAL TO OPPOSITION TO END BOYCOTT OF HOUSE

SHRI GHULAM RASOOL MATTO (Jammu and Kashmir) Madam, I want to make a point of personal explanation. Yesterday, Madam Deputy Charirman, I was told by a Member of the opposition that they felt that the statement by Shri Rajiv Gandhi in the Lok Sabha was not adequate. He mentioned two points on which, according to him, this explanation was not adequate. Number one was that the